



**FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION**  
Washington, DC 20463

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** The Commission

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**SUBJECT:** MUR 7035 (Australian Labor Party and Bernie 2016) – Recommendation to  
Accept Signed Conciliation Agreements

On March 7, 2017, the Commission found reason to believe that the Australian Labor Party ("ALP") made, and Bernie 2016 and Susan Jackson in her official capacity as treasurer ("Committee") accepted, prohibited in-kind foreign national contributions in the form of campaign services provided by Australian individuals.<sup>1</sup> After an investigation, the Commission authorized pre-probable cause conciliation with ALP and the Committee and approved a separate conciliation agreement for each

Attached are conciliation agreements negotiated separately with ALP and the Committee which we recommend that the Commission accept.

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<sup>1</sup> See Certification (March 8, 2017).

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26 We believe that the changes to the agreements are acceptable and represent a reasonable  
27 resolution of this matter. Therefore, we recommend that the Commission accept the negotiated  
28 agreements.  
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30 **RECOMMENDATIONS:**  
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- 32 1. Accept the attached conciliation agreement with Australian Labor Party;  
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34 2. Accept the attached conciliation agreement with Bernie 2016 and Susan Jackson  
35 in her official capacity as treasurer;  
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37 3. Approve the appropriate letters; and  
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